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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10
 11 RAYMOND HOUSTON,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 ROBERT J. HERNANDEZ, Warden,

15 Respondent.

No. C-07-04511 RMW

PETITIONER'S STATUS
 REPORT

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 17 Pursuant to this Court's Order dated September 28, 2007, petitioner submits the
 18 following status report regarding the status of his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
 19 pending in the state courts. Counsel is submitting the Status Report one week early as
 20 counsel will be out of the country at the time the Status Report is due. Petitioner filed a
 21 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Alameda County Superior Court on June 4,
 22 2007. On June 21, 2007, the Alameda County Superior Court ordered the District
 23 Attorney to file an Informal Response on or before July 6, 2007. The District Attorney
 24 has requested and received four extensions of time. The Informal Response is currently
 25 due on November 30, 2007. As of this date, counsel for petitioner is unsure of whether
 26 the District Attorney will, in fact, file its response on that date or whether another

1 extension will be sought. If the Informal Response is filed, petitioner will have 15 days
2 from the date of service to file an Informal Reply. Petitioner may need an extension of
3 time to file the Informal Reply depending on the contents of the District Attorney's
4 Response.

5 Dated: November 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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